

State of Maryland

Affidavit of Alternate Name

Part 1. Instructions.

A candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it appears on the candidate's Certificate of Candidacy, see §5-301(c) of the Election Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. A candidate is required to use the candidate's given name and surname when filing a certificate of candidacy. A candidate may use a name other than the candidate's given name if the candidate signs an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, that the candidate is generally known by the alternate name in: 1) press accounts, if any, or 2) if no press accounts exist, the candidate's everyday encounters with members of the community.

To use an alternate name, a candidate must complete and sign the Affidavit of Alternate Name set forth below. Additionally, a candidate shall provide two press accounts concerning or relating to the candidate with the alternate name. If no press accounts are available, the Affidavit may be accepted if the candidate is generally known by the alternate name within the community and completes two Witness Affidavits attesting to the alternate name.

A candidate is not allowed to use a symbol, title, degree, or other professional designation on the Certificate of Candidacy (see §5-301 (c)(4) of the Election Law Article). Accordingly this Affidavit of Alternate Name will not be accepted if a symbol, title, degree, or other professional designation is included.

Part 2. Affidavit of Alternate Name

Candidate Information		
Full Legal Name of Candidate		Election Year:
Office		<input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State
Residence Address		
County of Residence (or Baltimore City)		

I, hereby affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the following statement by me is true (check one):

There are press accounts concerning or relating to me refer to me by use of my alternate name,

_____, OR

There are no relevant press accounts concerning or relating to me, however, in everyday encounters with members of my community, I am generally known by my alternate name,

_____.

Date

Signature



Witness Affidavit

I, _____, know _____ as
Name of Affiant Name of Candidate

_____. I have also witnessed others in the community refer to the candidate as
Candidates Alternate Name

_____. I certify under penalty of perjury to the alternate name of the
Candidate's Alternate Name
aforementioned candidate.

Signature

Date

Address

Witness Affidavit

I, _____, know _____ as
Name of Affiant Name of Candidate

_____. I have also witnessed others in the community refer to the candidate as
Candidates Alternate Name

_____. I certify under penalty of perjury to the alternate name of the
Candidate's Alternate Name
aforementioned candidate.

Signature

Date

Address